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N. Y. Regiments—One a Day.

By orders issued from the Adjutant General's office of New York, it is provided that one regiment a day shall go forward immediately, as follows:

1st Cavalry, Col. De Forrest, Nov. 1.
2d Artillery, Col. Palmer, Nov. 2.
26th Infantry, Col. Nan Wyck, Nov. 4.
61st Infantry, Col. Cono, Nov. 5.
65th Infantry, Col. Krzyzanowski, Nov. 6.
20th Infantry, Col. Pinkall, Nov. 7.
37th Infantry, Col. Look, Nov. 8.
66th Infantry, Col. Col. Pinckney, Nov. 9.
Old Infantry, Col. Raregill, Nov. 5.

The following regiments are under orders to report to Gen. Burnside, for the secondary naval expedition, and to be in readiness to proceed to such destination as he may direct:

23d Infantry, Col. Frank.
33d Infantry, Col. D'Epinculi.

The following regiments, not mentioned in the above order, have left for Washington within the past few days:

51st Infantry, Col. Ferrero.
54th Infantry, Col. Kozlay.
69th Infantry, Col. Wm. H. Hayward.

Gen. Burnside is collecting the troops for his naval expedition at Annapolis, and not at Hempstead, L. I., as mentioned on the inside of this paper. He has lately visited Boston for conference with Gov. Andrew with reference to the Massachusetts troops, of whom he has secured three regiments. The 8th Connecticut, Col. Harland, and the 10th, Col. Russell, are also both en route for Annapolis, under the same orders. The Government is evidently determined to make a sure thing of whatever it gets on the Southern coast.

☞ The New York *Sun*, which has been going down for some years, was purchased not long since at sheriff's sale by an ex-Episcopal clergyman, who proposed to make it a quasi-religious paper for the benefit of the un-churched masses. This, of course, helped the matter, and now the finances of the concern are in such a critical condition that an appeal is made to the religious community to save its light from being utterly extinguished. Bennett says it's no use; the *Herald* is the only "religious newspaper" that can pay expenses.

COST OF THE WAR.—It is estimated that the expenses of the war for the year commencing November 1st, will be about five hundred millions for the United States, and three or four hundred millions for the confederates. The naval expedition which is costing us so much, it is expected will increase the confederate expense enormously, merely for fortifications which they are doubtlessly erecting at every vulnerable point along the Atlantic coast.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

Statement of a Person from Richmond.

[From the Baltimore American, Oct. 31.]

Amongst the passengers who reached here in the Louisiana from Old Point Comfort, was a gentleman named Bromwell, a merchant doing business in Broadway, who, during the few minutes he remained here, having to go North in the first train, gave an interesting statement of affairs in Richmond during the present month. Mr. Bromwell left that city on last Thursday, and reached here by the James river and land route from Great Bethel and Old Point. In company with several officers of the Confederate army, he came down the river in a small steam tug, and landed at a place called Brooktown, about 13 miles from Norfolk, on Tuesday. He experienced but little difficulty in passing the pickets of the Federal forces, being in undress uniform, and his only object in going North was to meet some obligations of a financial character.

RICHMOND IN RICHMOND.

Mr. Bromwell was frequently importuned while in Richmond, by persons from Baltimore, to carry letters to their friends, but he declined, as the practice was forbidden, and he was cautioned not to take with him a single copy of a newspaper, the Provost Marshal assuring him that if he did so, he would run the risk of being either fined or imprisoned.

SEWELL'S POINT—FORTIFICATIONS.

In the headquarters of the Engineers' Department were a vast number of maps, embracing views and sketches of all the fortifications of the United States, showing their dimensions, number of guns mounted, and means of defence. Amongst them was a large sketch of Fortress Monroe, drawing, it is said, by Gen. Huger, and another of the works recently erected at Sewell's Point. The number of guns, all *en barbette*, is twenty-six, of which about twenty-five are rifled cannon, manufactured at the Tredegar Works, Richmond, and the rest are columbiads of ordinary size. Several of the officers of the Confederates, who came down the river with Mr. Bromwell, declared that they were just as well acquainted with the movements of the Federal troops in the vicinity of Old Point and Hampton Roads as the officers at Fortress Monroe, and not a single movement of importance took place there without their knowledge. The telescope and a number of good powerful ones were formerly used at the Gosport Navy-yard, but taken possession of in the latter part of April, were placed in the observatory at Sewell's Point, and 'constant observations made.

The enemy landed 15,000 men at Hatteras, and 5,000 at Port Royal, but the latter force was soon driven off, and the former, after remaining a few days, re-embarked with much confusion by the military authorities.

Additional Particulars of the Fight at Romney.

[Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.]

CAMP KEYS, Oct. 30, 1861.
Suburbs of Romney, Va.

On last Thursday our regiment, the Fourth Ohio, received orders from Gen. Kelley to pack up and move from Fort Pendleton to New Creek, and their join him with other forces in a march upon Romney. We joined Gen. Kelley's column on Saturday morning, and made a rapid march toward Romney, distance nineteen miles, in order to engage the enemy, who was supposed to be four thousand strong, at three o'clock, p. m. as times fixed for the fight. We were to be supported by another column moving from Cumberland, that was to come in by way of Springfield, and make a simultaneous attack on the enemy in the rear.

At about 2 o'clock we came within four miles of Romney, when the enemy opened fire upon us from Mechanicsburg Gap with one piece of artillery, but without any effect. We threw out flanking skirmishers, and returned the fire with one of our twelve-pounders. The enemy gave way, and retreated through the Gap to Romney. After we passed through the Gap at a double quick, we came in sight of town, and when within five or six hundred yards of the bridge that crosses the South Branch, they fired upon us with a six-pound rifled cannon that was planted on a point across the river, which commanded a fair range of the road. We moved steadily forward, at the same time returning the fire with two of our pieces. Company F of the Fourth Regiment, working one piece of artillery, and Company D supporting it, moved forward in advance, to within fifty yards of the bridge, when the enemy opened upon us with grape from a twelve-pound howitzer. We kept up a steady fire in return for some minutes, when Col. Mason, at the head, ordered his regiment to charge upon the enemy at a double quick. The men, though nearly given out with fatigue, responded with a yell and "went in." Company D of the 5th Ohio, with Company D of the 4th, were the first to cross the bridge, the Ringgold cavalry at the same time crossing through the river. The enemy became frightened, evacuated their breastworks, and retreated through town in utter confusion along the pike toward Winchester. The cavalry pursued the enemy beyond town, killing several more of them and taking a good many prisoners, together with all their horses, wagons, baggage, camp equipage, tents, one piece of cannon, and several hundred stand of arms. I have not been able to obtain a correct list of captured articles, as the invoice has not yet been made out. It is enough to say that it is a complete victory!

The enemy lost eight or ten killed, and about twelve or fifteen wounded. Our loss is as follows:

Jake Taylor, of Capt. Morris's company, 7th Virginia regiment, killed; Simon Mully, Company K, 5th Ohio regiment, wounded in both knees, slightly; James Sines, Company F, 4th regiment, wounded in the left leg, slightly; W. Fox, Company F, 7th Virginia regiment, slightly; W. Ferguson, Company F, 4th O V, had his thumb blown off, and Isaac Merridoth, of same company, had his right hand blown off, both by a premature discharge of the cannon they were working.

The column moving from Cumberland advanced as far as the Cabin Bridge, this side of Springfield, when they were met by the enemy, who had removed the plank from the bridge, and commenced shelling them with artillery. They kept up an irregular fight until the enemy heard of the retreat at Romney, when he took to the mountains, and escaped toward Winchester. Our column at that point lost but one man, the enemy five or six, so far as could be ascertained.

The rebel forces at Romney were seven hundred cavalry, five companies of infantry, and at Cabin Bridge, three hundred and fifty infantry.

The Army at Manassas Going Into Winter Quarters—Probability that Ours will Do Likewise.

[Baltimore Correspondence N. Y. Herald.]

I have learned to-day some interesting news from Richmond, the dates being up to Monday last, the 28th inst. During the whole of the previous week the trains of cars which left Richmond for the North were loaded with stores for Gen. Johnston's army at Manassas. Among these were blankets, woolen clothing, shoes, boots of every size and leather, flannel or woolen shirts, woolen socks (no thanks), bacon, potatoes, salt and various other articles. Large numbers of laborers for the construction of huts for the soldiers had been sent up a week or two before. It was understood at Richmond that Johnston's army would go into winter quarters in their present position, or at least until the Upper Potomac froze over. What the precise signification of that expression was my informant was unable to ascertain.

It is evident that all the stories of destitution or suffering on the part of any portion of Johnston's army are entirely unfounded in truth. Not only are they abundantly supplied with arms and munitions of war—not only have they fortified their whole line, from Leesburg or Goose Creek to Fredericksburg—but they are well provided with provisions and with facilities for cooking them properly. The reports which have been circulated by which those regiments came, and particularly the people of Virginia, appreciate the services that this army has rendered to the South, in preserving Virginia from the first three or four months, and have seen that they have wanted for nothing. The railroads from the South have afforded a speedy means of carrying to them supplies of all kinds, and thus they have got along so far pretty comfortably.

It is possible that after all Gen. McClellan may be compelled to winter his army in their present cantonments. Such a course, if adopted, will be owing to the influence of General Scott's views, supported by Mr. Seward. The latter has repeatedly declared that the failure of Gen. Scott's health are quite true. The scarred and war worn veteran has doubtless fought his last battle and rendered his last service to his country. The brain of no age can long support him, and both his body and mind have yielded to time, the stern conqueror even of kings and heroes. Being still Commander-in-Chief, the influence due to his views has hampered and fettered the action of Gen. McClellan, and has so deranged and delayed his plans that, after all his preparations, it is either may be compelled through sheer necessity, to put his army into winter quarters on the ground they now occupy. Two or three facts in this connection are so *a so* notorious, not only here, but also at Richmond, that it is idle to refrain from stating them. One is that the Bull's Run fiasco is directly and solely due to Gen. Scott. It is also stated that Gen. McClellan's disposition of forces has before been meddled with by the same hand. Any person can see with such interference at the first phase of General McClellan must render them inoperative.

A War With the Union More Dangerous than a War of Cotton.

[From the Manchester Guardian, Oct. 15.]

The condemnation of several British vessels as prizes was resisted by the agent of the British government on the ground that the public disturbances subsisting between different portions of the United States do not constitute a state of war, and that no war has been established, and, in fact, that no particular State or States, can be treated as enemies of the Union by its own government. Mason and Slidell left Cuba in the *Theodora*, and supposed fever has been quite prevalent, but the last official report of the Surgeon-General announced the health of the army as improving, and the sick less than 6 per cent. Meat is the good bread of Richmond four cents at $7 per barrel wholesale; mess beef, $16 per barrel; corn per bushel, from 70 to 75 cents; oats 45 to 49 cents per bush; potatoes 40 cents per peck; prime butter 45 to 55 cents per pound, and bacon at 20 cents per pound retail.

The shoe and leather trade was lively, but prices ruled high. A good article of sole leather brought 32 cents per pound, and hides 26 cents. Brogans, for army use, rated from $1 20 to $1 40 per pair, by the case, whilst the better kind of boots and shoes sold at the very highest rates. Mr. B. declares, that as far as the equipments of the Confederate troops are concerned, he saw no difference between them and the Federal troops. Uniformed companies were light blue overcoats, carried improved arms, and were well shod. Much complaint prevailed, however, in regard to the incompetence and Quartermaster's Department, especially as the rations were provided at headquarters, but not distributed among the various brigades with promptitude.

INTERVIEW WITH GEN. BEAUREGARD.

On Wednesday of last week, Mr. Bromwell had an interview with Gen. Beauregard at his headquarters, about one mile from Richmond, and he states that the General conversed with him in the most sociable manner. During the day the General reviewed an infantry division of Gen. Johnston's command, consisting of nearly fifteen thousand men, and it was one of the most imposing military pageants he ever beheld. There were nearly twenty regiments in the line, and as the General and staff, all elegantly uniformed, rode slowly down the line, the men involuntarily cheered him with the utmost enthusiasm. At night the General gave a ball and entertainment to about sixty officers of the rank and file below. He drove up in a splendid carriage, with a large retinue of mounted aides, and in his uniform looked every inch a soldier. He drove up from Richmond, and Mr. B. to pass through all the fortifications between Richmond and Manassas. The General stated that so far as he was concerned he would defend Richmond, although Gen. Johnston, with the regular troops of the Federal army, operated with the rebels at the Federal army whenever it made an advance of any importance. He spoke of Col. Forbes and Major Severston of the Highland forces, as they were his superior officers in the United States Corps of Engineers, and observed with some merriment that the Scotchmen in Chile had left their own land and nation's pay. He dwelt with considerable warmth, but silence, as he styles Butler, were prevented from leaving the State of Virginia, and referred to the many editions in the Richmond papers of the Secretary of State upon that subject. If any experienced difficulty it was attributable to the Secretary of War, who had refused to issue passports.

☞ The people of Western Virginia, as far as heard from, are going to work in favor of the formation of the new State of Kanawha. Marshall county gives 600 votes in favor of the new State, and Wheeling 1,200. In Wood county there are 1,000 votes in favor of the new State, and 1,800 for it. In Wayne, 500 for it, in Boone, 300 for it.

Position of the Rebel Army at Centreville.

[Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Times.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.

Yesterday Gen Butterfield dispatched Brigade Quartermaster Norton with ten wagons and an escort of the New York Forty-fourth to Shreve's Farm, four miles northwest of Fall's Church and west of the Leesburg Pike, to obtain forage. At about fifteen miles of Fall's Church they captured a rebel picket, who had left his post to forage for whisky. Capt Norton at once sent him to headquarters, though he learned from the prisoner that the rebel pickets were stationed not far back of Shreve's place. Capt. Norton judiciously posted his men to repel an attack, and he successfully accomplished the purpose of his expedition without encountering the rebel pickets.

The prisoner's name is G. R. Bell, a private of Company E, Capt. Revere, Sixth Regiment Louisiana Volunteers, commanded by Col. Seymour, editor of the New Orleans Commercial Bulletin. The regiment is a part of General Walker's Louisiana Brigade. He states that around Centreville is one continuous camp of Confederate troops, including sixty thousand Virginians, under Gustavus W. Smith, and an equal number of North Carolinians, South Carolinians, Georgians, Mississippians and Louisianians, from these to twenty thousand of whom are at Manassas. Beauregard was at Centreville, his headquarters being but a half mile from the village. A new regiment of cavalry from North Carolina had just arrived, well equipped. Stewart's cavalry was at the front of Centreville. Bonham's to the right. Longstreet and Kemper's artillery were under Smith's command. He confirms the previous advices of extensive fortifications having been constructed about Centreville, and he states that so well are the rebel commanders selected their position that they are confident that a hundred thousand men could not dislodge them. They are waiting an attack, and were not contemplating any movement against our troops. He states that the rebel troops are well supplied with the necessaries of life, and are confident that in the battle season it will be decisive in favor of the Confederates, and that then they will return to their homes. He enlisted for the war, but had no idea that the war would last more than three months. The troops were armed mostly with muskets, from which they shoot Minie balls with excellent success. They have also some rifled rifles, and recently they receive a quantity of Enfields. On Tuesday, his regiment came to Hunter's Mills, two miles northwest of Vienna, to do picket duty, they relieving a Virginia regiment. They had thrown out their pickets south of and towards the railroad, but as yet they have not appeared within sight of our pickets. They are to be relieved by the Seventh Louisiana.

He confirms the previous accounts of the precipitate retreat of the rebel forces from Fairfax a fortnight since. He says that it was caused by a confident belief that the Yankees were coming upon them in force. They left in that on their retreat they burned and destroyed a large amount of property. Bell had previously been stationed at the vicinity of Hall's Hill, and was familiar with the country between Hall's and Bailey's Cross Roads. His statements, like those of all rebel deserters and prisoners, are received with much caution by the military authorities.

Later from Mexico.

[From the N. Y. Express, Thursday Evening.]

The news from the Capital of Mexico continues to be of an unfavorable character. The Government with Governor Alas at its head will be overthrown. Our advices state that the most prominent members of the party that elevated Sr. Juarez to power, insisted that he should retire temporarily or permanently, and that the country should select some other President more capable to govern the country. A private letter to the editors of the Havana *Diario*, says:

"About a week ago, a committee, fifty-one deputies joined in a memorial, praying President Juarez to resign his power and deliver the government to Gonsales Ortega, as he was willing to comply, but ordered Gonsales Ortega to transfer the command to Degollado, the latter refused. This order Gonsales Ortega in return refused to obey, replying to Juarez that his troops belonged to the Federal Government, and were not in service at the cost of the government; that his person was the only warrant for their being in arms, and that as for from resigning the command, he would march back with them to Zacatecas. He accordingly began his march, and at last dates had arrived at San Juan del Rio."

This is not all. Gonsales Ortega, who had been accused of the murder of Melchor Ocampo, the government, had followed up this action by resigning his commission in the national army, because the government, whose cofers were totally exhausted, refused him funds to suffer for the most necessary articles for the support of the army with which he was expected to put down the rebels, and had negotiated a loan of $100,000 in gold, considered necessary to fight a somewhat numerous and tolerably well armed enemy. Gen. Doblado has appointed Chief of Ortega, and finds himself surrounded by the same difficulties that embarrassed his predecessor, as the Secretary of War, when forwarding his commission, informed him that the Treasury had but very limited resources. This was so true, that the Secretary of the Treasury, despairing of raising any more money, had resigned his portfolio.

A dispatch from Mexico, dated Sept. 27th, says that the following proposition was pending before the Congress of the State:

"Citizen Benito Juarez is summoned to voluntarily resign the Presidency of the Republic.

"If he refuses, the several States are invited to second the movement.

A private letter to the *Diario de la Marina* says that a decisive battle was expected near the town of Puebla, after two hours' fighting, and having spent all day in the city, relief, at night to Miramonte Lancar. In the City of Mexico pasquinades were posted in the public streets against the French, English and Spaniards.

A revolution had occurred in the cities of Matamoras and Tampico against the authority of the newly elected State Governor, D. Jesus Serna. A proclamation had been issued rejecting him. Quirino Guerra, who is said to be a man of very inferior abilities and of the worst possible antecedents.

The Germans resident in the Republic, and especially those in Capital, take an active part in the troubles of the country on the side of the Government, and are granted many privileges over other foreigners for their services.

The same letter to the *Diario* states that "five hundred Yankees, commanded by United States Federal officers, have invaded the States of Sonora and Lower California." No particulars are given.

The rebels on the Cerro Gordo, taking advantage of the unarmed Spanish expedition against Mexico, had used the Spanish flag in some of their predatory excursions. This had drawn on them a formal protest from the Spanish Consul at Guaymas.

Arrest of an ex-Mayor of Mobile at Cincinnati.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette, 30.]

Thursday afternoon, U. S. Marshal Sands received a telegraphic dispatch from Secretary Seward, notifying him to go on the lookout for Robert Hankins, ex-Mayor of Mobile, on his way to this city from Europe, and believed to be in possession of dispatches for the rebels. Mr. Sands received the dispatch at ten minutes to 4 o'clock, Mr. Bunker was promptly taken into custody and removed to the Burnet House, where he still is, under guard. Mr. Bunker was delivered on Thursday, and is expected to arrive this morning, when it will be overhauled. He denies that he is in possession of any documents which he is to deliver, and says he has just returned from Paris, whither he went to be trusted for a troublesome disease. Should any treasonable papers be found in his baggage, he will be sent to Fort Morgan, in Boston harbor; if not, he will probably be released, but not until an order to that effect is received from the Secretary of State. Mr. Bunker is an elderly, gentlemanly-appearing man, and comes to our townsman, A. B. Coleman, Esq.

Review of Burdan's Sharpshooters.

[Washington Cor. N. Y. Herald.]

The first regiment of Burdan's Sharpshooters was reviewed to day, by Col. Hudson, of Gen. McClellan's staff. The regiment went through the various descriptions of drill, particularly as skirmishers, with a degree of precision that, considering the men never been in service before, was quite astonishing, and elicited the strongest praise from Col. H. Single companies have on several occasions been detailed for special service, and have performed it here rendered efficient service. The regiment now consists of eight full companies, and as soon as the Sharp's rifles, with which they are armed, arrive, the regiment will be ready to take the position of leading the advance of the grand army whenever McClellan is prepared for a movement.

Col. Burdan has authority furnished him by the Government, has accepted sixty companies of sharp-shooters, which are rapidly filling up in the various loyal States, the quota of sixty days. The drill, which is especially conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Moore, includes several hours' march each day under heavy knapsacks, for the purpose of training the men to endure the fatigue of forced marches.

Where the Troops Detail from Memphis.

[Baltimore Correspondence N. Y. Herald.]

The detachment of 50,000 troops of Gen. Johnston's army, which was withdrawn from Missouri about the end of September, to reinforce Beauregard, had gone to Kentucky to reinforce Gen. Buckner, only resulted in Albert Sidney Johnston's getting 20,000 of them now remain. The object of this movement was to protect the line of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, the great means of communication between the East and the rest of the Confederacy, and to prevent the advance of Gen. Buell, which, it was supposed, was seriously threatening that road. The preservation of this railroad is as vital to the cause of secession as the spinal cord is to the life of a human being. If the Union men of East Tennessee or of Western Virginia had succeeded in destroying completely a few miles of this road, it would have broken the back of the rebellion. Jeff Davis understood this well enough, and hence the great anxiety he has manifested that the line of the road from Lynchburg to Bristol should be held with 150,000 men. Of these there are now remaining 50,000 at Manassas, Centreville, Fairfax, Leesburg, Dumfries, Occoquan, Evansport, Aquia Creek, Fredericksburg, Gordonsville, Culpeper, Orange Court House, Manassas Gap, Strasburg, Winchester, Martinsburg, Harper's Ferry, Leesburg, Alexandria, Manassas Junction, Bull Run, Centreville, Fairfax, Munson's Hill, Falls Church, Lewinsville, Dranesville, Drainsville

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1861.

THE NEW BANK LAW.

The friends of the Union Bank law will not affirm that we have denied them the opportunity to reach the public with their arguments. We have published all that has been sent to us on their side of the question, and if their case has not been made out it is not our fault. We print a new communication in favor of the law this morning, from the pen of Mr. Charles Walker. The principal beauty in this law, according to Mr. Walker, and the grand reason why it should be adopted, is that it proposes to reduce the rate of interest to seven per cent.! If the people will allow us to print a million of dollars, and circulate it as money, and not require us to keep any specie, we will agree to loan it all at six per cent., and so long as our customers pay us the interest regularly, we will not call for the principal. Better than that—if the people will give us the right to issue post notes without restriction, we will agree to loan them at 6 per cent. and keep any reasonable amount of specie on hand. Grant us the rights and franchises proposed to be given to this bank, and we will loan Mr. Walker, "or any other man," all the money he wants on good security, one per cent. better than the Union Bank will. Surely nothing can be fairer than this. We are not in the habit of boasting, but we believe that we pay our debts as promptly and faithfully as any banker in the State of Illinois or out of it.

But, says Mr. Walker, we want more "bank facilities." New York, with only double our population, has bank loans to the amount of $200,000,000; why should not Illinois have $20,000,000? The reply is that no additional law is required to give us the right to have $20,000,000 or $200,000,000 of capital in bank, and to loan it all on commercial or produce paper, every thirty or sixty days in the year. Mr. Walker surely does not mean that New York $200,000,000 of bank issues," in point of fact she has less than $30,000,000. According to the returns for 1860, the figures were as follows:

Capital	$111,461,339
Loans and Discounts	80,281,329
Circulation	29,969,956
Specie	20,945,179

It is seen that the bank issues in New York are only about one-fourth of the capital, and only a trifle larger than the specie reserve. But the "bank facilities" granted in our new law are nothing less than the right to print and circulate demand notes to the amount of *twice* the capital, and post notes to an unlimited extent, without requiring a cent of specie to be held in reserve. These are "bank facilities" with a vengeance. In such a ratio as this of circulation to capital, New York would have been buried under shinplasters to the amount of $312,832,640, and on the first flurry in the financial world would go into bankruptcy seven times deeper than Michigan went with her banks in 1837.

As the remaining time for this discussion is short, let us urge the defenders of the new law to examine the following points which constitute the real objections to the bill:

I. Post notes.

II. The non-requirement of any specie reserve.

III. The power to discount twice the capital and half the deposits.

IV. The power to issue notes to the amount of twice the capital.

V. The power to issue notes over and and above this amount, to replaces notes *supposed* to be lost.

VI. The requirement of only *two dollars* per share to be paid in to complete the organization of the bank.

VII. The attempt to forestall the action of the Constitutional Convention, by creating vested rights; for as sure as the law is adopted, the Bank and all its branches will be organized, and going with a high head of steam, before the first of January.

VIII. The obvious attempt to evade the Constitution, by calling this the "Union Bank of Illinois," instead of the "State Bank of Illinois." The third section of the tenth article of the Constitution says "no State Bank shall hereafter be created."

We beg the friends of the law to turn their attention to these points, instead of befogging the subject with such unmeaning phrases as "moving the crops," "lack of banking facilities," and "want of currency."

The New State of Kanawha.

Every county of Western Virginia within the limits of the proposed new State of Kanawha, has, so far as heard from, given a large majority and, indeed, a large vote, in favor of the proposition. Some of the returns are quite surprising in their unanimity. Thus, Preston county, which was only a little while since under a rebel reign of terror, and where the county sheriff and his minions announced that they would hang any person voting for the new State, has given 1504 votes in favor and only nine against; and this vote is only some two hundred below the largest total vote ever polled. The same result is true of other counties along the border, disenthralled by the visit of Gen. Kelly at the head of his troops, and by the breaking up of the den of secession-ists at Romney. Delegates have been elected in all these counties, with the same unanimity, to the constitutional Convention that is to meet at Wheeling, next month. The delegates are from among the best men of Western Virginia, and are largely composed of the pioneers in the movement for a division of the State. Thus far the success of the movement has been most gratifying. The consent of the people is not a tacit acquiescence, but the full and spontaneous ratification of the masses; and it will be found when the full vote is made up, which is only now reported piecemeal, that nearly the entire voting population have spoken in favor of a new State. The volunteers under arms, some five or six thousand already, should be added to the calculation.

Excellent names, also, have been elected to show that Mr. Blair has been elected to Congress, in Senator Carlile's district.

Gen. Hunter's New England Brigade.

Major-General Hunter, the Government selected to command the Department of New England, with authority to raise a brigade with which he might again enter the field. Gen. Butler has established his head-quarters at Boston, and made up his staff, but straightway there is a collision between him and the State authorities. Gov. Andrew forbids his recruiting men in Massachusetts, except with the co-operation and under the direction of the State military board. Gov. Berry of New Hampshire has authorized a regiment to be raised in that State for Butler, the 9th, Col. Gilmore, but forbids men to be recruited for it until the 8th, 7th and 6th are filled. A regiment is raising in Maine, the 12th, Col. Shepley, which will ultimately be attached to Butler's brigade, though now being recruited by the State. In Vermont, legislation has been had in the matter, and Gen. Butler is authorized to raise a regiment, though it must be raised under the direction of the Governor. Gen. Butler's order contemplated six regiments, or equal to our three each State of the "department," and he has still probably got letters, though the Rhode Islanders are jealous of their rights in the matter. In consequence of these questions that have arisen, Gen. Butler has gone to Washington for further instructions.

The Gubernatorial Contest Election.

The election for members of Congress is to be held on the first Wednesday in September, and on the same day the Governor and State officers in the remainder of the United States in force for that purpose. In States which may not have provided by law for such election, the same will be held according to the laws heretofore existing in States for the election of members of the House of Representatives to the Congress of the United States.

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The Grain Statistics of Ohio.

The State Auditor of Ohio has made up the statistics of the grain crop of the State—wheat and corn—for 1860, and the following totals are presented:

	Bushels.
Total wheat crop in 1860	20,646,392
Total do in 1850	13,948,244
Increase in 1860	10,698,148
Total corn crop in 1860	61,268,704
Total do in 1850	49,272,142
Increase in 1860	11,996,561

Eighteen counties in 1860 produced over 1,000,000 bushels of corn each, the highest being a crop of 3,210,717 bushels in Ross county. Eleven counties each produced over half a million bushels of wheat, the largest amount being 600,769 bushels in Stark county.

Atrocious Murder—A German Jew Decoyed, Murdered and Robbed of $26,000.

Sigismund Fellner, one of a wealthy Jewish family residing at Mainz, Germany, arrived in this country a few weeks since, with $10,000 in gold, and $60,000 in watches and jewelry for trade, and took lodgings at the Prescott House, New York. On the 15th ult., he left the house with his baggage, in company with another person unknown to the landlord, and that was the last heard of him. His body has now been found floating in the Passaic river at Middletown, N. J., bearing the marks of stabs in twenty places. He was doubtless decoyed away, murdered and robbed; and the police are somewhat puzzled how they may unravel the mystery and find the guilty parties.

More Troops for the Naval Expedition.

Gen. Burnside, of Rhode Island, is collecting at Hempstead, L. I., a considerable force, which is said to be intended to reinforce the naval expedition when it has made a landing on the Southern coast. This force is to be made up in part of New England troops—the 5th New Hampshire, 23d, 25th and 27th Massachusetts, and 10th Connecticut. Brigadier General John G. Foster is associated with Gen. Burnside in the collection of these troops, and we may expect in the next ten days that as many as ten thousand fresh men will be under way for the South.

TOO MUCH OIL.—On account of the scarcity of barrels, and the impossibility of shipping the flow of the wells opened along Oil creek, the waste of the valuable fluid has been enormous, and only to be estimated by the solid acre. Indeed the oil flowing down into the creek and thence into the Alleghany river, covers the surface of the water as far down as Pittsburgh, and is even noticed below that point on the Ohio.

☞ Notwithstanding the order forbidding recruiting for other States in Iowa, Gov. Kirkwood has given Col. Moore of the Northeast Missouri regiment authority to recruit three companies, inasmuch as this regiment has done and is likely to do good service for the defence of the Iowa border.

☞ The following table of distances will be found interesting just at this time:

	MILES.
From Hampton Roads to Hatteras	120
" Hatteras to Beaufort, N. C	160
" " to Charleston	700
" " to Savannah	120
" " to Fernandina	130
" " to Brunswick	570

☞ The Democratic State Committee of Indiana have called a nominating convention for officers to be chosen next October, at Indianapolis, January 8th. This inopportune movement finds no favor among the masses, if the Democratic papers represent them; for about every Democratic press has spoken unqualifiedly as opposed to holding a convention, at least until it can be determined that the Republicans will make a split in the Union movement. At all events it is needless to take any steps in the matter until next June or July.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

—Bishop Timon of Western New York is out in a pastoral letter calling upon "all ladies, the very young as well as those of more mature age, not to appear in church, nor assist at Catholic sacred functions, nor present themselves for the reception of the sacraments, without having their neck, shoulders and breast modestly covered."

—Capt. Stodt of the steamer Keystone State, arrested for bringing his vessel into Mobile and the prize ship Salvor, to Palladelphia against orders, has been released from arrest, and exonerated on the last charge, but is held for examination by a court of inquiry on the first. Meanwhile, Lieut. Donaldson, has taken com. mand of the Keystone State, and he is daily expecting orders to go to sea again and resume the search for the Sumter.

—Col. James E. Kerrigan, the Congressman from the Five Points district, and who, by some inadvertance got to be Colonel of the 69th New York regiments, is probably a trifle out of luck. His personal relations with the rebel General Quitman of Mississippi, and his formerly Street Commissioner in Quitman, York, are such as to raise suspicions against him. The Washington correspondent of the New York *World* says:

The continued detention of Col. Kerrigan and some other correspondents connected therewith, which have lately been made to Government is productive of considerable sensation in a certain class of politicians. It is said that many have solicited regarding the celebrated secession brigade which Kerrigan was to have recruited in New York, previous to the 4th of March, and followed to Dixieland, would be seriously embarrassing to some of your candidates for municipal offices. Kerrigan is suspected of capturing the Bishop by mistake, and not exclusively his own.

Loss of Slave Property in South Carolina.

[From the Louisville Journal.]

We see it stated that the average cash value of male slaves at present in South Carolina, as shown by the auction sales, &c., is $1,150—females $400. Thus it appears, that for the first time in the history of that State or any State, male slaves are much less valuable than female. The reason is obvious. The rebels don't like to buy male slaves, knowing the strong probability, if not the certainty, of their being seized for military service. This strongly indicates the condition of things there.

The average value of male and female slaves in South Carolina hitherto has been a thousand dollars. In the census of 1860 there were a hundred and eighty five thousand slaves of the State, allowing the number of males and females to be equal—about two hundred and sixty four millions of dollars. When the monstrous loss for a single State, especially a State, so richer than South Carolina. She has suffered fearfully from the war, and if it ends without a speedy close, her sufferings will be tenfold what they have yet been. Terrible, we have said, and terrible has been, and more terrible will be, her punishment.

If the depreciation in the value of slaves has already been so great in South Carolina, reasonably a subject of rejoicing, what is probably been in Virginia and Tennessee?

Failure of the Henderson Steamboat Scheme.

In the summer of 1860 two Americans issued a circular, in which they set forth that in Nicaragua colors certain grants of land which they had obtained from government of Honduras, on the Black and Negro rivers and in the valley of Olancho, of exceeding extraordinary facilities and advantages for emigration. A company was formed in New York, and emigrants solicited, at their own expense, to colonize these grants. The company represented the Black river as broad and deep, wonderfully clear, with evergreen foliage, where the cocoanut, cashew, goddocki and a host of fruits hung in tropical abundance; that up the lovely stream, for eighty miles, to the Rio Wankah Falls, the navigation was perfect, and very the emigrants, and from thence to the colony, a distance of some fifty miles, an excellent wagon road and plenty of mules and horses existed. It was said that the colony was located in a vast savannah, on which roamed herds of cattle that owned no masters but, cost what they would, could be had for a song. The colonists were promised a free passage to the Mosquito coast, and the ship Salvor, to Palladelphia captain orders, has been released from arrest, and exonerated on the last charge, but is held for examination by a court of inquiry on the first. Meanwhile, Lieut. Donaldson, has taken command of the Keystone State, and he is daily expecting orders to go to sea again and resume the search for the Sumter.

A considerable party of emigrants went Now for the sequel:

Constantly down with the fever, the splendid savannah, that was to yield them a fortune, a bed of sand, and very water; one little cleared cabin, no comforts or conveniences of any kind; they fled from the deserted spot as fast as fever, mules and weather would permit, returning to Trujillo and Omoa, broken down in health, and ruined in pocket. All but two or three, whose means are gone, have wended their way to the United States. The press from the representations of the reverend director and others connected with this grand swindle.

The Steam Rams Monmouth et Ac-

Business Feature.

As a very good idea, and one about the ultimate of the famous Captain Ericsson's steam ram, it will be well enough to keep in view the exact performance of that craft when she has been made to do service in the armament Constitution and the fleet of the lowest States in force for that purpose. In Monmouth which may not have provided by law for such election, the same will be held according to the laws heretofore existing in States for the election of members of the House of Representatives to the Congress of the United States.

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The New Bank Law.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

On my return this morning, I notice in the papers several articles on the bank law that is to be passed upon by the people of Illinois on Tuesday next.

I do not think they fairly state the facts in their objections to the bill; nor do I think the people of the State of Illinois desire to say, "Down with all Banks," and let other States furnish us with a currency; nor do I believe the people of the State of Illinois are willing to pay 10 per cent. on loans and discounts when they can as well have the same accommodations for 7 per cent.

And this is one of the points in the bank law that has been seen by the knowing ones that it takes out 3 10 of their profits and leaves it in the pockets of the business men of Illinois. That is the difficulty: the coveted bonus of 3 per cent. per annum in the shape of 10 per cent. in lieu of 7 per cent.

The dispute in the counties of Ohio, mentioned in the TRIBUNE of this date, on the subject of taxes, does not figure at all in reasons against this bill; but when all the truth is told in that campaign, it shows that the Ohio bank law (similar to the one now submitted to the people of Illinois,) was and is a good sound law, enabling the last of all the brokers and high-rates-of-interest men combined, employing runners, and sending to all of the counties their bills, discounting and getting their specie for them. They also carried the war to Indiana, and her banks stood it as well.

This Bank Law now before us is the Indiana Bank Law, and has all the principles of the Ohio and Iowa laws. Now I ask in all fairness the people to observe the following bank statement of the three States of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, in 1860, and their different results, showing as follows, to wit:

Illinois had her banks; that all the year; sale of the State set forth as sound and reliable, with loans and discounts comprising in.....

Bills in circulation	$397,399
Indiana loans and discounts	5,901,781
Bills in circulation	7,760,861
Ohio loans and discounts	9,393,346
Bills in circulation	11,060,861
	7,998,869

If the State of Illinois, in 1860, had been banking under the same laws as the States of Ohio and Indiana, her loans and discounts would probably have been $10,000,000 and her circulation less than $7,000,000, instead of $6,000,000, as it was under the stock system; and her bill or receivable would have carried Illinois banks through as successfully, and maintained her credit, as was the case of the Ohio Indiana banks.

Call it be borne in mind that the people in Ohio and Indiana had their loans at 6 per cent., while the people of Illinois were paying 10 per cent., and finally had to bear its loss upon depreciated specie in that case of Illinois, and

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To Horse Owners.—Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment for Horses is warranted by such of the Lieutenant, working from Spavin, Bruised or Wounding, its effect is sure and certain. Harness Galls, Scratches, Sweeney, Ringy Ox, Swelled Legs or Sudden Colds, Sprained Shoulder, Stiffness, &c., it will relieve more speedily. Spavin and Ringbone stages, but prevented and cured in such a manner as to entirely prevent any lameness, or the possibility of a radical cure ever being effected by the Liniment. It so completely destroys the nerves that they are never afterwards affected by the Liniment, and the horse can be worked with the same safety as before the operation was performed. Every blood owner should have this remedy at hand as they never know the importance of Liniments until they are needed. For sale by J. H. CHAPIN, Sole Agent, 79 State street.

For the cheapest and best Hair Dyes, Wigs, Braids, Curls, Frizzes, etc., go to A. WILLIAMS', 16 Lake street, and examine his stock of Hair. No brushing can detect the wearing of the articles sold by him. Ladies are invited to call and see for themselves, as we always the newest Paris fashions and give entire satisfaction.

Dr. Ives' Hair Color and Restorative has stood the test of twenty years' experience, and has proved to be the best article ever introduced to restore Gray Hair to its former color and beauty. It will not stain the skin, but will prevent the hair from falling out, and also all affections of the scalp. Sold by the proprietors of the Chicago City Directory, Monthly Circular, &c., &c. Ives' Hair Dye is the only reliable article ever introduced

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1861.

THE CITY.

THE POST OFFICE.—On and after Monday, the Post-Office will open in the mornings at the usual winter hour, 8 o'clock, closing at 8 o'clock p. m.

SLEEPING CARS.—The Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railroad Company run their elegant sleeping cars through to Cleveland without change.

MORE REGIMENTS FROM WISCONSIN.—The Tenth and Eleventh Wisconsin Regiments, the former at Madison and the latter at Milwaukee, are announced to leave for Kentucky on Thursday next. They will probably meet in this city on that day.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.—Bamford & Baldwin, No. 15 Lake street, have received a fresh supply of Charles Dickens's great work, complete in one volume, which retails at the low price of twenty-five cents. They are now able to fill orders from all dealers promptly.

BARN ROBBED.—The barn of Geo. Lotz, Esq., on Madison street, between Throop and Rucker streets, was entered by burglars on Wednesday night last, and robbed of a fine wolfskin robe and a new silver-mounted harness, in all about $40 in value.

☞ The funeral of Wm. J. Malcom, who was accidentally killed at Elizabethtown, Ky., on the 31st ult., will take place from the residence of his brother, J. Malcom, No. 152 Illinois street, on Sunday, Nov. 3d, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FIRE.—An alarm of fire was occasioned on Saturday night, about ten o'clock, by the burning of a small cottage on Fourth street, near Milwaukee avenue. No alarm was sounded by the Court House bell, in consequence of which, some of the engines traversed half the city before finding the fire.

LARGE HAUL.—The Police of the South Division made a descent upon three houses of ill repute on Friday night, and arrested twenty-six persons, charged with being inmates and keepers of the institutions. The sum of $150 was realized from the prisoners in the way of fines, the keepers being mulcted in the sum of $15, and the remainder $5 each.

INDEPENDENT INFANTRY COMPANY.—Capt. Kellogg, by special order from Gov. Yates, has been privileged to raise an independent company of Light Infantry, to be called the Farnham Guards. This offers young men, wishing to serve their country, an excellent opportunity. The recruiting office is at 172 Randolph street.

OFF FOR PENNSYLVANIA.—Asa. S. Perkins, well known to many of our business men, and prominent among the military aspirants of our city, is off for Pennsylvania to raise a company under a Captain's commission from Gov. Curtin. His training in "Company D" and the "Elkworth Zouaves" has been most thorough, of which he carries abundant testimony.

DIRECT TO LIVERPOOL.—The Canadian barque *Niagara*, which arrived at this port a day or two since, is now undergoing some slight improvements preparatory to taking on a cargo of corn, which she will take direct to Liverpool, via St. Lawrence river. The corn is shipped by Messrs. Dow, Quirk & Co., of this city, for Messrs. Asphaall & Co., of Detroit.

HEAVY RECEIPTS.—The receipts of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad for the nine completed months of the present year are over $2,000,000, exceeding by 25 per cent, those of the corresponding months of 1860. The rapid increase of business on this road has rendered corresponding additions necessary to the already extensive workshops of the Company, at Fort Wayne, Ind.

ANOTHER CAVALRY REGIMENT.—Col. J. W. Bell, late of the War Department, having been commissioned by the Secretary of War, to raise a cavalry regiment in Illinois, has established his head quarters at No. 83 Randolph street, in this city, where those wishing to engage in defending the honor of their country will be furnished with rations and all needed supplies from the time of signing the muster roll. All those who desire to enlist will do well to call early.

ASSAULT ON A SAILOR.—A man by the name of STRANG, a saloon keeper of the North Division, appeared before the Police Court Saturday afternoon upon complaint of Capt. Mosher, of the schooner St. Paul, charged with an assault upon a sailor, a resident of Erie, Pa., in which the sailor came off with an ugly gash on the cheek and a broken jaw, the result of an energetic use of a chair leg in the hands of Strang. The prisoner was held in $800 to appear on Monday morning at nine o'clock for further examination.

DIVORCE OF A CLERGYMAN.—A decree of divorce was granted at the August term of the Superior Court to Mrs. King, against her husband, REV. W. W. King, formerly pastor of the Wabash Avenue Universalist Church. The bill was filed by her attorneys, Lowry and Perkins, setting forth a variety of causes, but was disposed of on proof of his having abandoned her, he having made default. We learn that within twenty-four days after the decree of divorce was granted to Mrs. K., he was again married to a lady from Minnesota, and is now preaching in a neighboring town.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.—The Ellsworth Zouaves, Capt. Brand, have issued some beautiful certificates of honorary membership, which will be granted to persons so desiring for the sum of five dollars. This membership allows the holder of the certificate two nights drill in each week, under competent officers, a desideratum of no small importance in these stirring times, when a man is nothing if not a soldier. The proceeds derived from the sale of memberships will be devoted to "the boys" in meeting their current expenses and procuring new muskets. We trust the honorary roll will be well filled.

A NEW RECRUIT FOR LANE'S BRIGADE.—On Saturday last, a stout, rifled cannon arrived in this city, en route for Kansas, a present from the citizens of Richmond, Ind., to Gen. Lane. The cannon is of the finest-cast steel, five feet in length, inch and a half bore, carrying a two pound Minie ball, and weighs only one hundred pounds. Its efficient range is two miles. This most appropriate gift is admirably adapted to guerilla warfare, and combines strength and accuracy with lightness and ease of handling. It is surprising that arms of this description have not been generally introduced into the service. The piece in question is under the the charge of some Kansas boys who will attend to it during its transit thitherwards and after its arrival. They are determined that it shall never be taken from them by the rebels and are longing for an opportunity to test its merits.

Lecture by Rev. Robert Collyer.

Rev. Robert Collyer, of the Ministry at Large, late agent of the Sanitary Commission in this city, who has been with the Union army, will deliver a lecture in Bryan Hall on Monday evening, the 4th inst., on the subject of his recent inspection of the condition of the soldiers on the Potomac and in Missouri. Those who have read Mr. Collyer's letters on this subject and those who have had the pleasure of listening to him as a speaker, will not need to be told that his forth-coming lecture will be original, instructive and entertaining in a high degree. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for the benefit of the Ministry at Large, which is very much in need of funds to prosecute its benevolent errands.

Clerk of the Superior Court.

Distinctive politics have no place in the coming election. The Union Convention very properly selected its candidates from each of the old parties, and the people's ticket is made up in the same way. While partisan preferences are laid aside, it is due to the many recent residents of the county, and is no disparagement to the Union candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court to say that THOMAS R. CARTER, the people's candidate, is a gentleman of the highest character, and in all respects well qualified for the position in which his friends hope to place him. He is one of the oldest and most highly esteemed merchants in the city, and without any faulting his, the "hard times" through which we have passed have placed him in circumstances which appeal strongly to all classes of citizens for their support. One of the best of men, always kind and courteous, if elected it will be an appropriate tribute to real worth, and our county will be sure of having a competent and faithful capital officer.

At the same time, we are compelled in candor to state that Mr. O'Brien is a worthy citizen, and would make a faithful and efficient public officer.

TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION.

Four Persons Seriously Injured.

A terrific boiler explosion occurred at Downer & Co.'s coffee and spice mills, Nos. 76 and 78 Franklin street, which caused no little consternation in the lower part of the building, and serious injuries to four of the inmates. Immediately after the explosion, the fire bells rung an alarm which drew the steamers and an immense crowd of people to the spot, which was a fortunate occurrence, as the services of the Chief Engineer and his firemen, seconded by citizens, were invaluable in the removal of the debris and rescue of the unfortunate sufferers buried beneath.

The boiler was located in the basement of the saleroom and in the extreme rear. It was thoroughly surrounded with brick masonry, above which was the engine, carrying the machinery of the establishment. The remainder of the basement, extending to Franklin street, was devoted to storage and packing purposes. The loft above was used for grinding spices, and the front for an office and saleroom.

Just previous to the explosion, the engineer, James Lynch, was in one of the upper apartments, and noticing some irregularity in the running of the machinery, hastened below to see what was the matter. When he reached the engine room, he discovered that the main driving belt had run off from its drum, and the engine was pounding away with fearful velocity. Just at this instant the boiler exploded with a deafening report. The explosion seemed to be rearward through the fire box, throwing scraps of iron and brick through the wall and across the alley, completely shattering a small frame building which lay in their course. The reaction of the explosion forced the boiler from its setting and carried it through the basement with terrific force, and finally hurled it through the front of the building, tearing up the sidewalk in its course, and landing within a few feet of the opposite sidewalk. In its flight, it carried away a portion of the main floor, mixing up pepper, coffee, and spices indiscriminately, shattered the front doors and windows into fragments, tore up the steps and grating of the front entrance, and partially demolishing a dray which stood in front of the store, by cutting off both shafts completely from the body of the vehicle. The horse was felled to the ground as if struck by a cannon ball and fearfully scalded. A portion of the grating which was wrenched from the store-entrance was carried across the street, in its course taking off the top of a buggy belonging to L. I. Todd, Esq.

The boiler was eighteen feet in length, by four in diameter, and was manufactured four years ago. It had been in use in this establishment about two years and a half, and some nine months since was examined by competent mechanics and pronounced in good order. We are informed that it was patched about three years ago, and that it was at this patch the explosion occurred; but of the truth of this report, or of the real cause of the explosion, it is impossible at this time to speak with accuracy.

At the time of the explosion there were nineteen persons in the building, connected with the establishment. Mr. Joshua Downer, one of the proprietors, was standing in the front part of the room above the boiler. He was badly scalded and had one of his ankles broken. He immediately removed to his residence, No. 51 Aberdeen street, and physicians were summoned, who pronounced his injuries, although severe, not dangerous. The engineer, James Lynch, was scalded very badly, and it is feared is injured internally. He is now at the hospital of the Sisters of Mercy. His brother, Patrick Lynch, was also badly scalded, and lies in a critical condition. George Gurney, the salesman, was frightfully scalded and otherwise injured, and it is feared may not survive. With the exception of the trifling injuries sustained by the drayman, N. M. Geary, whose dray was demolished, the above enumerates all who were made victims to this fearful explosion.

Several persons in the building had almost miraculous escapes. Mr. Aldrich, the bookkeeper, was in the counting room at the time, just outside the line of the boiler, and crawled upon his hands and knees to the outside door, and escaped. Several of the boys employed in the roasting department had narrow escapes. One of them fell through the floor, breaking beneath him, crawled through the basement, and out of the front of the building, without receiving a scratch. John R. Prowley, standing between the outside door and the engine room, was blown through the doorway and across the court into the rosting room in the rear, without sustaining any injury.

The circumstances attending this explosion were providential in every respect. Had it not occurred in the rear, thereby forcing the boiler horizontally by the reactionary power, the building would undoubtedly have been left a heap of ruins, and few, if any, of the large number of persons employed in various parts of the building, escaped instant death. The occurrence, however providential it may appear, carries with it an imperative duty, which demands the immediate action of the municipal authorities. It suggests at once the appointment of a Boiler Inspector, whose duty it shall be to examine all boilers in the city as often as once a year. He should be required to report to the Council the conditions of such boilers and supply, to the owners a certificate giving the results of such examination, the latter paying the fees of the Inspector. This rule has been stringently applied in eastern cities, and has been productive of the happiest results. There are probably to-day, in this city, a large number of worthless boilers in use, liable to explode at any moment. The Council should make it a matter of instant and prompt attention to pass an ordinance of this nature.

Ashcroft's Patent Low Water Detector.

A few hours only have elapsed since the city was startled by a fearful boiler explosion. A building is partially wrecked and four persons fearfully scalded. A mere chance saved the lives of a large number more who were employed in the building. Of the causes which have produced the accident, we cannot speak from authority. One informant assures us that it was entirely attributable to low water in the boiler. Be this as it may, no time is better than the present to suggest the use of proper precautions which may serve to prevent any future accidents from this cause.

Among these precautions, the most obvious one is the use of a Low Water Detector, which shall infallibly detect and announce the coming danger. Ashcroft's Detector at once supplies this want. To recommend it is almost superfluous. In every properly regulated shop and manufactory it is already in use and has more than answered the uses for which it was designed. It invariably works with certainty, is simple, never gets out of repair, and is based upon correct scientific principles. No boiler should be without it for a single day and it would be a most commendable act to enforce its use by municipal ordinance or legislative enactment. We might publish numberless affidavits of its merits, among them certificates from the most prominent manufacturers of the city, which have been received by Messrs. Wentworth, Hubbard & Co., of this city, who are agents for its sale in the West, but it is unnecessary. A simple examination will satisfy every person that it is the best Detector offered to the public, a perfect safeguard against the loss of property and a protector of human life. As we before observed, Messrs. Walworth, Hubbard & Co., No. 151 Lake street, are the sole agents for the West.

Meeting at West Market Hall.

A meeting was held on Saturday evening last, at West Market Hall; intended as a representation of the citizens of the town of West Chicago, for the purpose, as stated in the published call, of nominating candidates for the town offices and a representative from that division in the coming Constitutional Convention. The Convention was organized by appointing Nathan Allen, President, Joseph Wilson, Vice President, and John A. Bross, Secretary. After these initiatory steps, a move was made to adjourn without action, by reason of the small attendance, but it was quickly barred by a move of P. A. Hoyne for the appointment of a committee of five to retire and prepare business for the meeting. The Chair appointed Messrs. Philip A. Hoyne, H. W. Hitchcock, Moses Gray, E. Daniels and H. A. Wynkoop as such Committee.

The Committee retired and in a few minutes reported verbally a resolution to the effect that the Convention proceed to blot for town officers at the town of West Chicago and a representative to the Constitutional Convention. The following nominations were then made, viz:

For Supervisor—RANDY WHITNEY.
Assistant Supervisor—NATHAN ALLEN.
Town Clerk—F. ANDREWS.
Assessor—H. A. WYNKOOP.
Collector—ROBERT MOORE.
Delegate to Constitutional Convention—W. K. MCALLISTER.

Prior to the nomination of the ticket it was stated by S. S. Hayes, Esq., that W. K. McAllister had expressed his determination not to accept the nomination of delegate if made, as he was not a candidate for office.

After the appointment of the business stated in the call, the meeting adjourned sine die.

The Polls.

The following is a list of the voting places and inspectors of each ward, at the election on Tuesday:

First Ward—Commercial House; D. Lent, P. D. Young.

Second Ward—Shoe Store, No. 81 Dearborn street; H. D. Colvin, M. Gray, D. Wildenstein.

Third Ward—Sherman House; Lemuel Boone; A. Garrison, Clerk.

Fourth Ward—Store lately occupied by Bogue No. 8, corner of Washington and Franklin streets; L. Lamprey, O. Middlekauff, O. Morrison, Clerk.

Fifth Ward—Tremont House, corner of Clark and Lake streets; M. C. O'Hara, S. Sherman, Thos. Hoyne, Clerk.

Sixth Ward—West Market Hall—G. Lovejoy, L. L. Bond, W. W. Drummond.

Seventh Ward—Corner of Wells street and Chicago avenue; J. C. Grant, A. Bruning, Wm. Fellows.

Eighth Ward—North Market Hall; H. R. Prouty, S. J. Kinsella, And. Nelson.

Ninth Ward—No. 261 Chicago avenue, corner of Green Bay street; S. McKay, H. Arnold, T. B. Penton.

Tenth Ward—House corner of Polk and Jefferson streets; P. Carrigher, O. Morrison, J. Jaeger.

Departure of the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry.

The Sixteenth U. S. Infantry, Major Sidney Coolidge, commanding, which has for the past three months been in camp at Douglas Station, on the Northwestern Railroad, broke camp early on Saturday, and arrived in this city at about two p. m. of that day; taking temporary quarters at the Wigwam, awaiting the preparation of cars for their final departure from this vicinity.

The following is the roster of the command:—

Major—Sidney Coolidge.
Adjutant 1st Battalion—Samuel B. Lawrence.
Quartermaster 1st Battalion—W. Ingerton.
Company A—Capt. Crofton; 1st Lieut. Louis M. Hosea; 2d Lieut. ——.
Company B—Capt. Townsend; 1st Lieut. Edwd. Haight; 2d W. H. Ingerton.
Company C—Capt. Johnson; 1st Lieut., — McConnell; 2d Lieut., W. H. Bartholomew.
Company D—Lieut. Keyes commanding.

The Sixteenth is composed of excellent stock for soldiers, and under the tuition of proper instructors will undoubtedly become a crack regiment of the United States regular force. It is completely armed with regulation muskets, and furnished with camp equipage of the best quality. It is supplied with the usual regimental band. The uniforms are also of the regulation stamp, differing but slightly from those used by volunteers, with which our citizens have of late become so familiar.

Major Coolidge takes his command to Columbus, Ohio where it will enter the School of Instruction, and be further perfected in the manual and battalion movements. It is already well disciplined in squad drill, and has made considerable headway in army evolutions. The regiment has recruited very slowly, and now numbers but about three hundred and fifty.

The Sixteenth took cars at nine o'clock on Saturday night, after a short parade, at the depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, and left amid the plaudits of a large crowd of citizens, who bade them God speed with three cheers.

NOMINATIONS OF TOWN OFFICERS.—The following nominations of town officers for the South Town of Chicago, upon the People's Union Ticket, were made at the Armory on Saturday night:

For Supervisor—C. FALLANDER.
For Assistant Supervisor—SMITH MCELVEY.
For Assessor—JOHN B. JEFFERY.
For Collector—J. M. KENNEDY.
For Town Clerk—D. L. BOWEN.
For Commissioners of Highways—MARVIN JENNINGS, PETER WOLF.
For Supervisor First ward—J. K. BOTSFORD.
" " Second ward—J. STRZE.
" " Third ward—PETER CALDWELL.
" " Fourth ward—M. WALSH.

Chicago Sanitary Commission.

The undersigned having been elected at a meeting of citizens held on the 17th October, have organized the "Chicago Sanitary Commission, in co-operation with the United States Sanitary Commission at Washington, by whom we have been constituted a branch for the Northwest.

The internal since our appointment has been employed by us in correspondence with the Commission at Washington, similar Commissions in other States, and in an inspection, by a committee of our number, of the camp at Cairo, Bird's Point, Mound City, Fort Holt and Paducah. We are unwilling to make any appeal to the public, or to assume any responsibility of advising preparations, until we had personal knowledge of the present actual wants and the probable future necessities of our troops.

The results of this correspondence and inspection will be published, and in a few days be ready for distribution. We propose:

1st. To furnish information to all persons who wish to render aid to our troops, with reference, (1.) To the existing wants; (2.) The most desirable articles; (3.) The most desirable and useful method of supply.

2d. To afford facilities for forwarding supplies so sent. (1.) Through the Express Companies and (2.) By a plan according to the design of the donors.

To accomplish these ends we have secured the services of competent agents at the various posts, who will furnish us with full and reliable information and give personal attention to the distribution of all articles forwarded.

We have established a depot at 61 Wabash Avenue, for the reception and preparation of articles designed for our troops. This depot will be opened on Monday, Nov. 4th, and the citizens of Chicago and the surrounding country are invited to send their contributions through it.

Mrs. Jeremiah Forter, well known to our community for efficiency and activity in enterprises of benevolence, has kindly consented to superintend the depot, and our patriotic ladies are requested to lend their assistance in the arrangement and preparation of boxes and packages. Printed forms and patterns furnished by our Board of Correspondence.

The services of an efficient clerk have been secured, who will always be found at the depot to receive and acknowledge the contributions.

Lists of the articles most needed, based upon information received from the most reliable sources, will be published in application by letter to E. W. Blatchford, Corresponding Secretary.

The coming on of winter is destined to add greatly to the hardships and increase the sufferings of the brave men who defend the common interests and our national integrity; and to the homes which they have left they look for the speedy recovery comforts. There is not a man, woman, or child in the Northwest who may not do something to aid them. And we believe that it is only necessary to stimulate the power and economical appropriation of benevolent offerings to secure an abundant supply for our brave volunteers.

The Commissioners enter upon their duties with a profound conviction of the patriotism of our citizens, to contribute the materials and money necessary.

Contributions in money should be made to H. Seelye, Treasurer, No. 61 Clark street; contributions of clothing and comforts to be directed (*freight prepaid*) to the depot of the Chicago Sanitary Commission, No. 61 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

MARK SKINNER, Pres. O. H. TIFFANY, D. H.
E. M. BLATCHFORD, H. E. SHELTE.
WM. H. CLAYTON, DR. N. ISAAC.
JAMES WARD, JNO. W. FOSTER.

To the Christian Public.

For six months past, my labors have been given to the following objects, viz: Visiting among the families of soldiers enlisted in the State service; also among the sick; obtaining employment for men, women and children. My success; obtaining situations was much greater during the first than any other time, owing to the crowds who have flocked here from St. Louis and other cities, where business has become very mainly dead, and the fact that our city is not, as it ought to be, a manufacturing emporium. Women of fine, but limited also, who could do little else but sewing, have not been needed, as almost every wealthy family possesses a sewing machine. Our rooms have been good in providing homes for young girls, as they are less of a trial in families than domestics, who demanded good wages, and serve almost on their own terms. We have applications for at least six of these girls than for one that wants a place. We have supplied several hundred families with good "help," mostly in young and growing girls and boys, for which, not a dollar has been asked by us and not a cent contributed to the work by those benefited. Indeed, not a dollar has been asked by the Mission in its whole history, in every case the relief of the poor, though scarce a day passes that some persons are not referred to us, with the assurance that they will get relief, or told that it is the duty of the Missionary to help them. This is a double wrong, and a double shame that imposes upon us the necessity of turning away a good many of the suffering, with the assurance that those who send them, and the means, we will cheerfully take the trouble of investigating their cases, and applying the suitable remedy.

I have, personally, given one hundred and fifty-three meals at my table, without compensation, one hundred and sixty-one nights lodging to wayfaring men, and sent many to their friends abroad. In making applications for means to carry on the work of relieving the poor, I have met with so many excuses on account of the contributions to the war, &c., that I have refrained from it for a long while, except in extreme cases, to bury the dead. I have witnessed scenes of suffering of the most intense nature, with no power to alleviate them, [and unless I am much mistaken, there will be starvation and suffering this winter, and all for the want of a little active sympathy on the part of those so immersed in business, they will not look and relieve